

Odis Hardin, Jr.

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Odis (Duny) Hardin, Jr. son of the late Odis and Helen Hardin was born March 11, 1948, in Oakland, California. At an early age he professed his faith in Jesus Christ at Greater El Bethel Baptist Church in (Parchester Village), Richmond, California.

Odis attended the public schools of Contra Costa County and was a graduate of Richmond High School. He was drafted into the Vietnam War in 1968, and received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in 1970. Odis continued his education at Contra Costa College, studying music, which was his passion. Odis worked for Safeway Warehouse in Richmond for 18 years. After retiring from Safeway, he held other positions with the U. S. Federal Government and the West Contra Costa County Unified School District. Odis loved to cook, entertain and play the bongos. He was known for having jam sessions at his home and playing with various musical bands throughout the Bay Area. Odis loved music!

On June 15, 1968, Odis was united in holy matrimony to the late Linda Hardin in Reno, Nevada; two children were born to this union: Renondo and Raquel. Odis later married Clara to this union Khamel was born.

Odis was preceded in death by his parents, Odis and Helen Hardin, wife Linda Hardin and brother Dennis Hardin. Odis is survived by: son, Renondo Piert Hardin (Chanin), daughter Raquel Denise Every (Willie) and son Khamel Hardin. Siblings: Linda, John, Mary Ann, Michael, and Gloria. Grandchildren: Renondo, Reana, Jeremy, Raven and Remy, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.